

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for executing a downloadable service with specific access rights to at least one profile file in a user's computer, said computer comprising a web browser communication to ~~the~~ an internet or intranet via a first communication port and socket, said process ~~being characterized in that it involves the steps of comprising:~~

arranging a confined run time environment which is assigned a second communication port and socket and ~~providing~~ provided with restricted access to at least one profile file that is located on the user's computer;

downloading said service through said second communication port so that it is received by said confined run time environment; and

executing said service within said confined run time environment whereby said service is given ~~an~~ restricted access to said at least one profile file ~~in a secure environment.~~

2. (original) The process according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said confined run time environment is an extended sandbox having restrictive access to said at least one profile file.

3. (currently amended) The process according to claim 2 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the service is downloaded under the form of a set of java code containing classes structure packaged within a signed archive file; ~~wherein three parts compose the service[[:]]~~ comprising remote Internet data, a list of requested data that are needed to personalise the service, and code to sort remote internet data using request accessible data.

4. – 11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) The process according to claim 1 wherein said downloadable service is an authentication service cooperating with a master card.

13. (previously presented) A transaction aid for assisting a transaction between an user and at least one remote server, said transaction aid comprising program code elements for carrying out a process as claimed in claim 1.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) A transaction aid computer program product having program code elements for carrying out a process as claimed in claim 1.

16. (currently amended) A process for executing a downloadable service with specific access rights to at least one profile file in ~~said a~~ user's computer, said computer comprising a web browser communication to the internet or intranet via a first communication port and socket, said process ~~being characterized in that it involves the steps of~~ comprising:

arranging a confined run time environment in said user's computer, said confined run time environment being assigned a second communication port and socket and ~~providing~~ provided with restricted access to at least one profile file that is located on the user's computer;

downloading said service through said second communication port so that it is received by said confined run time environment; and

executing said service within said confined run time environment whereby said service is given ~~an~~ restricted access to said at least one profile file ~~in a secure environment.~~